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SUBJECT: ALBANIA ON DRAFT UNSC RESOLUTION ON LEBANON

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(SBU) Per reftel, Ambassador delivered demarche urging support for the U.S.-French draft UNSC resolution on Lebanon to Deputy Foreign Minister (responsible for multilateral affairs) Edith Harxhi. Harxhi offered the full support of the GoA for the draft resolution and the international community's efforts generally to resolve the crisis. Harxhi expressed particular interest in the resolution's humanitarian aspects. Ambassador noted that the draft resolution's call for "the international community to take immediate steps to extend its financial and humanitarian assistance to the Lebanese people" was significant as it would have the authority of the Security Council.
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